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Dear Sir I avail myself of the present to address you an application for an agency in behalf of the Society of which you have the honor to be president, and the paper that you have so long edited with uncompromising principle and signal ability.

I am wholly unknown to you, though I was agent for some months in western N Y under the gen. agency of S. C Hathaway to whom I take the liberty to refer. as also to Mr Edmond Rimey of Bedford whom I had the pleasure to meet in New Bedford in, 37 and who gave me a letter of introduction to I H Jay of the A. S Standard; I continue to hold the views peculiar to the American Anti Slavery Society, and to the extent of my humble abilities advocate them you will please present my application to the Ex board and if it be their pleasure to give me a commission in or elsewhere I am at their services

Yours for the right; before all Compacts, Constitutions, or laws Joseph. C. Hatly

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